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DOCKERS' STRIKE THREAT.
EMPLOYERS' OFFER REJECTED.
LABOUR MINISTRY INTERVENES.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, February 11.
Negotiations in the dockers' dispute have broken down, the dockers rejecting the employers' offer to meet the wage demand half way.
[A national delegate conference of the Transport Workers' Union, held in London recently, representing 120,000 dockers throughout the country decided to instruct the members to strike on February 16, in all ports of Great Britain unless in the meantime a satisfactory settlement of the wages dispute was reached. The dockers demand an increase of 2s. a day, and a guaranteed week's work or pay, in order to meet the problem of casual labour. The employers say they cannot afford to pay the increase demanded, which will cost over £2,000,000 a year, in view of the depression in the shipping industry.]

LONDON, February 11.
The Ministry of Labour has intervened in the dock dispute and has summoned a meeting of the parties to-morrow.

MEXICAN REVOLT.
REBELS BIG SETBACK.

MEXICO CITY, February 11.
The Government troops took possession of Vera Cruz this morning. (Reuter's American Service.)
[Vera Cruz is the principal seaport town of Mexico, with a population of 24,000. It was a Vera Cruz that Cortez landed in 1519.]

MEXICO CITY, February 11.
The Federal's victory at Ocotlan on Saturday was described as the worst reverse the rebels have ever suffered on the western front. Their casualties amounted to thousands.

[The Federal forces decisively defeated the Rebels on Saturday in an eleven-hour battle at Ocotlan. There were heavy casualties on both sides, those of the Federal forces numbering three hundred.]

F. A. CUP.
SECOND ROUND REPLAYS.

LONDON, February 11.
In the second round replays for the Football Association Cup, the following matches were played:
Derby 2, Newcastle 2, at Bolton.
Manchester City 3, Halifax 0, at Manchester United's ground.
Notts County 0, Crystal Palace 0, at Birmingham.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

GRAVESEND, February 11.
The "City of Paris," from Kobe, has docked at Tilbury. She damaged her stem and starboard bow as a result of the collision with the "Matheran."
[An earlier cable stated:—The British steamer, "Matheran," from Tees, reports that near Gravesend she fell across the bows of the anchored British steamer "City of Paris," from Shanghai. The "Matheran" was badly damaged. The extent of the injury to the "City of Paris" is unknown.]

TUTANKHAMEN.

LUXOR, February 11.
M. Lacau, Director of the Egyptian Department of Antiquities, has arrived here in anticipation of the raising to-morrow of the lid of Tutankhamen's sarcophagus.
Egyptologists believe that several mummy cases will be found enclosing the mummy.

UNIONIST PARTY'S FUTURE.
BALDWIN REMAINS LEADER.
GENERAL TARIFF DROPPED.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, February 11.
Over 500 members, including a considerable number of defeated candidates, and 200 party members, attended a meeting of the Unionist Party at the Hotel Cecil this afternoon to decide questions of leadership and the future policy of the Party.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who received a warm reception, briefly stated the Party's policy.
Earl Balfour moved, and the Rt. Hon. John Rawlinson seconded, a resolution of confidence in Mr. Baldwin as leader, which Mr. Austen Chamberlain supported.
The resolution was carried unanimously.



LATER.
It is stated that Mr. Baldwin declared the policy of a general tariff on imported goods must be dropped in favour of Imperial preference and extensions of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, whereby special assistance can be given to distressed industries which could prove to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade that they required some form of protection.

LABOUR VERY MUCH ALIVE.

LONDON, February 11.
Mr. Baldwin's speech at to-day's Unionist meeting outlining the future Conservative policy was warmly applauded, especially this emphatic declaration of the intention to stand fast unhesitatingly to everything decided by the Imperial Conference, fighting if necessary to the end.
Mr. Baldwin announced that he would confer with the agricultural interests and devise a practical policy to assist industry. He declared that the great enemies of the future would not be the Liberals, who were moribund, but Labour, which was very much alive. "You are not going to beat Labour on a policy of tranquillity and negotiation or of sitting still," he urged the Party to examine in modern light a number of pressing domestic problems and prepare a social policy ready for the next election.

MUST RESIGN.
DENBY AND THE OIL LEASES.

SENATE'S DECISION.

WASHINGTON, February 12.
The first class scandal arising out of the allegations of corruption in connection with the granting of Government concessions for oil leases at Wyoming has necessitated the appointment of a special Senatorial committee of investigation which has summoned a number of eminent witnesses.
The affair had a dramatic development to-day when the Senate passed a resolution demanding the resignation of Mr. Denby, the Secretary of the Navy. (Reuter's American Service.)

EMPIRE SQUADRON'S WORLD TOUR

A cable from our Singapore correspondent yesterday stated that the Empire Squadron has arrived. The "Hawkins" and four other China ships are also at Singapore. The official landing of Admirals took place yesterday morning. A week's festivities have been arranged.
[The photograph shows H.M.S. "Repulse," one of the giant ships comprising the squadron.]

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How A Bee Cuts Leaves.

The leaf cutting bee drills in a
sand bank a hole ten inches deep
and half an inch in diameter, and
divides it into about a dozen com-
partments. Each cell is composed
of pieces of leaf cut into proper
shapes and carefully fitted. Rose
leaves and sweet pea leaves are
among the favourites, observes
the *New York Herald*. Some of the
cut pieces are perfect circles, while
others are oblong figures. Having
cut out the segment of leaf, an
operation requiring about twenty
seconds, the bee carries it to the
sand bank and then returns for
more. When a piece has been
nearly cut off, the bee, to prevent
tearing, poises itself in the air with
its wings and completes the opera-
tion with a clean cut.

The "Pick-Me-Up" Habit.

Women in London seem to be
getting more and more the habit
of popping into the nearest
chemist's for a stimulant when their
energies begin to flag (remarks a
Daily News writer). One customer
who went into a chemist's shop to make a purchase
was quite indignant because he
had to wait whilst the assistant
served several women with what
are called "pick-me-ups." "What
is the world coming to?" he growled.
"Once upon a time if a woman
was tired she made herself a
cup of tea. What's the matter with
tea nowadays, anyway?" Accord-
ing, however, to a City chemist far
more men than women have got
the pick-me-up habit. Most of his
trade is done in the morning with
business men who come in for a
draught before going to the office,"
he said. Business girls must also
be included among the devotees
of the habit. They are probably
those girls who dance late into the
night and require a stimulant next
morning to help them to get
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LONELY COLONY.In connection with the 10,000-
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Fanning Island to get married,
Mr. P. J. Mann, who has just
returned from that lonely outpost,
states that the white population
there consists of about 30
employees at the Pacific Cable
Board's Station, with six white
women, and half-a-dozen more at
the copra works who act as over-
seers of the black labour, and do
the clerical work. The natives
are a simple hardworking and
happy kind of folk, who treated
kindly, will do anything for the
whites.

Open-Air Coal Dust Explosions.

Two coal dust explosions in the
open have come to the knowledge
of the United States Bureau of
Mines, the lessons of which may
prove of interest to a wider section
of industry than that to which they
actually relate. The explosions in
question occurred at colliery dumps
in south-eastern Iowa. In this part
of the country coal is mined on the
long-wall system. The men are
paid on the screened coal, and
therefore use forks for loading.
The dust remaining in the work-
ings is removed and deposited in
dumps in the open. These dumps
often fire and the burnt material is
delivered to railways &c., for
ballast, road material, and so on.
The two explosions were found to
have occurred during the removal
of this by excavators, shots to
break down the dump resulting in
newly-deposited dust being thrown
on to debris in the act of burning.
The explosions produced burning
clouds hundreds of feet in length,
which resulted in each case in
fatal injury to three men and less
severe hurt to others. The im-
portance in dealing with burning
coal dumps of keeping the material
well wetted is emphasised.—
Engineering.

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FOR EIGHT DAYS.A poison gas which when released
will remain operative in one
place for several days, has been
discovered by Mr. F. N. Dickett, an
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dumps of war material in France.
In the war he said to the *Daily
News* that there were two main
gases—lethal gas, which affected
the heart and the lungs and which
dispersed rather quickly, and
irritant gas, which affected the
eyes and remained operative for
some time. "Commercially I ex-
amined these gases and many
thousand canisters of poison gas
have been put to commercial use.
A scientific interest led me to ex-
periment, and I discovered a lethal
gas which will persist for seven or
eight days. No mask yet invented
would be able to withstand it and
I am now trying to find an
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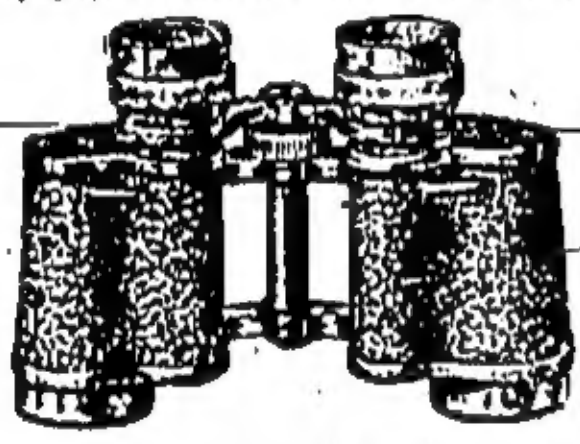
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HONGKONG TUESDAY, FEB. 12, 1924.

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT.

Fierce is the light that beats about a throne. Fierce is also the light that beats about the actions of one whose powers although limited to a prescribed area as in that of this Colony, yet has greater powers than is said to be possessed by His Majesty the King. No reason has been ascribed for the visit paid by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Stubbs to the Philippines. It has been carried out with that quietness and restraint which we have come to regard as the happy manner of the present residents at Government House. It has aroused not a little interest and we venture to think, a great amount of pleasure, as well as given pleasure—at least we hope so. No political significance is attached to the journey. The fate of Nations is not being spun on a needle.

Imagine how there been delicate negotiations of any sort whatever. The visit just concluded has been shall we say, from one friend to another—from one friend owned in the onerous task of governance, to another occupied similarly. If we understand the characters of both Governors, right the visit will not have meant merely an exchange of views—doubtless that has resulted, but an acquisition of knowledge that should prove of service in the future. We do not advance the statement that the British Administration has anything to learn from that which at present rules the Philippines, although there may be one or two matters on which this Colony might well follow the lead given by American enterprise in these waters. What the peculiar problems of the Philippines may be, only the Americans and the Philippines really know. Certainly the question of Filipino independence has loomed largely on the horizon for many years past. It has been aggravated by the manner in which General Leonard Wood's action has been taken in certain matters of Administrative control. That is no affair of ours, but pretending to know something of General Wood's character and the high regard in which he is held by his compatriots generally, it is somewhat difficult to believe that what he has done has not been characterised by the highest possible motives.

We diverge somewhat from the point we wish to make about our own Governor's visit and a lesson at

least that he is likely to bring back with him to the Colony. That, we hope, will be the wisdom of a generous system of town planning. Nothing strikes the visitor to Manila so much, once he gets outside the walled city, than the glorious wide roads, and the open spaces which the American has planned and supplied. True it is that in point of years, the American Administration is much younger than ours and to point a moral would seem ridiculous. To do so regarding Hongkong would be absurd, but a reference on similar lines to Kowloon would not be so. A City without "lungs" becomes a festering sore. Our prophets prophesy and our young men dream dreams. The "practical" men dream of a line of factory stacks from end to end of the place belching forth—progress. By all means, but let the visionaries picture roosting houses and flats, wide roads, and open spaces—and plenty of them.

In any case H.E. and Lady Stubbs may be assured of the Colony's interest in their visit and the hope that it has been a pleasant one. If the hospitable reputation sustained by our American Cousins is anything to go by, in their own language "it sure has been."

A Book.

It is a popular fallacy or fancy we believe that a person who writes a book and has it published becomes either famous or wealthy, or both. It all depends of course. Mrs. O. Gorman Anderson, perhaps better known as Stella Benson was here a few days ago and in conversation with her we gathered that whilst books may be written it does not necessarily follow they are bought. She asked us how many copies of her "The Poor Man" we thought had been sold in Hongkong. We thought a moment, and knowing Hongkong a little—or as we think we do—hazarded six. Actually five copies were sold. Let us say that "The Poor Man" has a large part of its setting in Hongkong and is, we venture to say quite out of the ordinary run of books, containing as it does some of the most choice verse that anyone could wish to read. Of course there may be other reasons attributable to such a poor sale in Hongkong. A book of fiction that strikes out in a new vein is a pioneering adventure, and like all such things, is not likely to be greatly successful. On the critics' side—those who hold themselves competent to judge a book—there is unanimous opinion, both as to the merits of the particular book in question and Stella Benson. For instance "The Poor Man" figures in the three British books selected by the committee of the British Peninsula-Heritage prize, which, so far as we know went to David Garnett for his strikingly original "Lady Into Fox." Stella Benson's latest book is in the hands of her publishers. Again she has drawn on her experiences—or her imagination so far as Hongkong is concerned, and it will be interesting to note what success it has here when it appears.

The Ferment in The Balkans.

The Versailles Treaty has not, as was fondly hoped at the time, brought peace to the Balkans. For five hundred years this region has been a witches' cauldron of political strife and military turmoil, and clearly the end is not yet. Recent happenings in Greece, in Bulgaria, and Jugoslavia are, to say the least of them, disquieting. Greece is in the throes of a political revolution, relations between Bulgaria and Jugoslavia are strained to the breaking point, and the discussions which are taking place touching a Franco-Czechoslovak alliance are of sinister import. For ten years the history of Greece has been a strange medley of comedy and tragedy. Two Kings of the Hellenes have been deposed and one has died from the bite of a monkey. A republic has succeeded a monarchy, and the monarchy now looks like giving place to a republic. The Serbs Treaty exalted Greece almost to the rank of a great Power conferring on her vast territorial domains, wrested from the Ottoman Empire, but the Treaty of Lausanne has restored these to the Rumanian Turks, and more besides. In the meantime the Greek army suffered a debacle in Asia, while the nation has since suffered humiliation at the hands of Italy. But yesterday Greece counted in the councils of Europe. To-day there is none so poor as to do her reverence. Her very weakness constitutes one of the danger factors of the Balkans. The cables have brought news of a grave situation between Jugoslavia and Bulgaria. In the former country as defined by the Peace Treaty, there are some thousands of Bulgarians whose alleged "invidious treatment" is threatening to provoke the Government at Sofia to make military reprisals. The French alliance with Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia, can only tend to complicate the situation, since their effect in the event of war among the Balkan powers would inevitably be to involve Western Europe.

Pure above thy fellows; then be thou content to have but few as friends; the limpid stream feeds but few fishes.

When the bow is drawn to the utmost, nothing is too hard for the arrow to pierce.

Remissness is a great enemy.

A cornered rat bites cats.

Where is Paradise? Why, at the gate of every man that's honest, just, and pure.

In death a tiger leaves behind him his skin, a man his name.

Our present Secretary of State for the Colonies is as well known, a railwayman and therefore knows all about shunting. Local officials fond of shunting questions should note that fact. Mr. Thomas seems to be a very human kind of person. We have just been reading that he spent his Christmas Holidays with the avowed idea of banishing all thoughts of politics. How did he go about it? How did he do it? By simply "conducting his own family jazz band." Probably Mr. Thomas played the big drum, or perhaps the trumpet. As a rule politicians if they are not thumping some mythical drum are sounding a loud trumpet. At any rate after this constitutional reform cannot now long be delayed.

Is this new? One A RECIPE. glassful of tawny port, one small pony of pale brandy, one spoonful of raspberry syrup, four lumps of ice. Grate a little nutmeg on top and call the whole a Blush Rose Cocktail.

It has been a great CRACKERS. joy to us to read that a number of youthful firebrands have been fined for firing crackers in prohibited areas, although it saddened us to read also that they took their punishment lightly. As those who perhaps suffered miserably and perhaps more than others, we are inclined to think that sufficient culprits were not gathered in, and that the punishment should be increased.

Our tame expert who has suffered miserably during the last few muggy, stuffy, humid days says our Piece Goods people should be up and doing. He has been reading Aldous Huxley's "Antic Hay" which deals with a man who invented a pair of pneumatic trousers. He thinks we need some one able to invent a cloth-suitable to the days we have been having; one that will absorb the moisture and continue to make us feel cool and look fresh, instead of worn-out, frazzled, bundles of sweat, reminding one of the cry that used to be in vogue at one time in the Isle of Man: "They've all got sticky backs!"

Is it possible to get enthusiastic over our trams; to enthuse about them and paint their jolting weariness in glowing colours? We think not. The famous George Russell did in connection with some cars we were not of. Probably they were Dublin's. We remember mounting a car in a certain part of Ireland not knowing where it was going, paying fourpence, and after a glorious round finding ourselves in "dear dirty Dublin." It was a fine thing—and imparted a spirit of adventure to the proceedings. If ever you are in a strange place never fail to take one or more tram rides. But here is Russell's outburst—very fine indeed—

Mine eyes beget new majesties; my spirit greets The trams, the high-built glittering galleons of the streets. That float through twilight rivers from galaxies of light. "Glittering galleons" will recall the big double-decker trams of Dublin vividly to those who have seen them floating along the Howth or Kingstown routes.

Those who do THE BLUES dance, those who think they do, those who are learning and those who want to learn may well have a sigh of relief and release. "The Blues" has never caught on properly and is rapidly disappearing from dance programmes altogether. It was an ugly dance we are told. Even the man who executed it skillfully reminded one of a person trying to convey a sack of coals in his arms across the deck of a heaving ship. When badly danced, as it mostly was, it was the last word in ungalant hideousness. So there you are!

TO-DAY'S NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY. Versary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States who was born in 1809. Beginning his career as a clerk in a store, Lincoln soon turned his attention to law and politics. He made a great speech against slavery in 1860, and when he was elected President the same year, seven slave-owning states seceded from the Union. The result was the civil war. Simple, tolerant and honourable, Lincoln ranks among America's very greatest men. His memory also lives as one of her noblest orators, the speech he made at Gettysburg in 1863 being among the finest in the English language. "Fourscore and seven years ago," he said, "our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met in a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honoured dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

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Today's Poem.

(To Gold Refined Gold.)
To gold refined gold, to paint the lily,
To throw a perfume on the violet,
To smooth the ice, or add another hue
Unto the rainbow, or with taper-light
To seek the beautiful eye of heaven
To garnish, and add to what is done,
Is wasteful and ridiculous excess.
("King John," Act iv. sc. 2.)

WEATHER CALENDAR.

FEBRUARY 12.

1660. We went and walked half an hour in Moorfields, which were full of people, it being so fine a day. —Pepys.
1870. You talk of skating on the Arno—it is not enough here to bathe in the Thames. I was literally forced to throw the quill of my bed the night before. —Walpole.

FAIRPLAY.

The word "Fairplay" represents in my judgment the greatest contribution which the English-speaking world has made to human progress. —Lloyd George.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

February 12.—Coronet Theatre; Douglas Fairbanks in "The Molly Coddle."

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February 12-13.—Theatre Royal; Dick Norton and The Globe Trotters.

February 18.—Pianoforte Recital at City Hall, 5.30 p.m.

February 23.—Royal Air Force Re-union Dinner.

March 1.—St. David's Society Dinner.

February 20-23. Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
February 14.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, a quantity of miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.
February 23.—Annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at City Hall, 11.30 p.m.

February 25.—Thirty-seventh meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine's offices, 11 a.m.

February 28.—Annual Meeting of the H.K. Rope Manufacturing Company, at St. George's Bldg., Chater Road, 11 a.m.

March 4.—Thirty-fifth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of the Green Island Cement Co. Ltd., at St. George's Bldg., Chater Rd., 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETING.
February 12.—Ordinary general meeting of Marine Engineers' Guild of China, at Sailors' Home, West Point, 5 p.m.

LECTURES.
February 24.—H.K. Amateur Photographic Society, "An Explanation of the Colour Photograph," illustrated by Mr. Denis H. Hazell.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

T.T. exchange on London is 2/4½; on Shanghai 69½.

The meeting of the Legislative Council which it was proposed to hold on Thursday next to further consider the Military Lands award has been postponed sine die.

A lot of Crown land measuring 10,000 square feet at Shek Shan, Kowloon, realised \$19,100 at auction yesterday afternoon. A Chinese syndicate bought it, the upset price being \$10,000.

The dear old lady must have been beautiful once upon a time I suppose. She said she still had her wedding dress in the camphor wood box upstairs and she grew quite upset when I asked her if she had kept her husband's wedding trousers. As a matter of fact, I knew she hadn't, as she had once let it out during an unguarded moment (she has many) that she had cut them down for Charlie, her first-born and that after Charlie had worn them through she gave them to her gardener's son.

The argument I started was a result of my growing indignation from their continual talk about the blushing bride. Nobody mentioned a word about what Frankie would wear. As far as I knew he would be attired in a bathing costume with sandals to match, and when I said so, the concentrated looks that were thrown at me would have frozen an Eskimo.

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And that is what I advise him to do. Borrow one. If he cannot borrow one, and if he is a Volunteer, get married at the Corps' expense. Wear out the Government's trousers in the taxi-cab. Any old thing is good enough to have rice, carrots, and old boots thrown at it. And in a military rig-out, the groom will be fortified with that necessary amount of pluck to face anything. He will want it.

A Reuter cable from London announces the death of Lady Hewitt, widow of Sir Thomas Hewitt, and mother of Lieut. Commander H. G. Hewitt, now on his way home from Hongkong. Lady Hewitt died as the result of a fall.

The hearing was continued to-day of the Supreme Court action in which the Bank of East Asia is suing Mr. J. H. N. Mody, the exchange broker, for the recovery of \$77,434.86 in connection with a contract with the Banque Industrielle de Chine which he guaranteed. The case for the defence, which is being heard first, had not been concluded when this edition went to press.

Mr. Frank Beatow Wiborg, prominent New York clubman is en route to the Orient per s.s. "President Cleveland." Mr. Wiborg is a member of the Union League and National Golf Clubs, New York City, and of the Metropolitan Club, Washington. He is one of the founders of the Ault and Wiborg Co., and allied companies, and has helped bring the organization to its present international position in the manufacture and sale of printing and lithographic supplies. Some of the versatile travel experiences of Mr. Wiborg are embodied in two books under his own pen "The Travels of an Unofficial Attache" and "A Commercial Traveller in South America."

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THE MERE "BRIDEGROOM."

A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE NEWSPAPERS.

[BY JOHN SINCLAIR.]

I have started a raging argument from which it will not be easy to extricate myself without a scar or two. The Old Lady is my chief opponent with Miss Winterbottom her inevitable ally. But I will stick to my convictions, imbued as I am with a sense of responsibility to my fellow men. The argument concerns bridegrooms and it all arose over Miss W.'s announcement of her wedding.

Bachelors, married men and widowers will support me in what I have argued. One or the other is a has-been or a probable. Briefly, I ask why do the newspapers say so much about the charming bride and so little about the bridegroom in their wedding notices? The bride is always charming or pretty in her dress of orange blossom and white camellias and she always looks attractive in her going-away costume of navy blue serge with sequine furs, and I don't doubt it. Very few bridegrooms don't. But the poor bridegrooms never look handsome in his latest cut tail-coat and his new white spats. If he does, it is never mentioned. All the newspapers do for him is to drag the weight of his Christian name round his neck. Sometimes they mention that he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. So-and-so of Winkletoncum-Hugglestowe, England and that he is "connected with the A.P.C." But that seems to go against him rather than for him.

The ladies will read with relish what Miss Winterbottom wears at her wedding. Some will smack their lips with delight; others will cut the dress to pieces in a few slashing words. Miss W., has not yet decided what it shall be. Over the week-end her wedding dress has come up with the soup and lingered throughout the meals. She has vacillated between white brocade, mauve chiffon and crepe de chine and does not know yet whether to carry a bunch of roses or a handful of grass. I will bet Frankie knows what he is going to wear and that to wear it, he will have to borrow one and tuck it in with a safety-pin.

The Old Lady in between her spasms of asthma and twinges of rheumatic aches wears white brocade. "It will look so pretty on you dearie," she fawns. "When I got married, you know, I set to my sister, I see, that I shall look more beautiful than I have ever done in white brocade."

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WHAT HAS THE FUTURE IN STORE?

INTERVIEW WITH COTTON EXPERT.

"We can certainly look forward to no cheaper prices for cotton goods for some time; rates have reached a steady basis which will be maintained for many months," said a cotton expert to a China Mail representative to-day.

Our informant was referring to the British cotton industry and he added that the British manufacturers were now sorely regretting the delay in the development of Empire grown cotton, a scheme which had been mooted some years ago, but had lacked support owing to the indifference of British manufacturers, spinners and merchants interested in the piece goods trade.

HONGKONG'S POSITION.

Hongkong has already keenly felt the depression, mainly due to the high price of raw cotton, consequently on the short crops. Imports of British cotton piece goods are feeling the strain very much, for about 90 per cent. of the British goods coming into the South China market are manufactured from American grown cotton. Chinese and Japanese manufacturers, on the other hand, are flooding the market with inferior grades of cloth made from Indian and Chinese cotton and which are being placed on the market at extremely low prices.

The future of the British cotton goods in South China markets, said the expert, depended upon adequate supplies of American cotton at a reasonable price. The outlook was gloomy, for America's exports instead of tending towards an increase were slowly decreasing owing to the ravages of the boll weevil and to the fact that America herself was taking more and more of her own cotton for her own consumption.

PRICE COMPARISONS.

Before the war, middling American, which was the standard grade, could be bought at from 6d. to 7d. per lb. The price to-day was about 20d. and according to reliable authorities would probably go up to 24d. per lb. before the end of the season. Less than ten million bales have been ginned so far, and it is likely that the season's crop will be wholly inadequate to meet the world's demands. With America taking up more and more of her cotton for sheetings, motor tyres, etc., the price will almost certainly rise.

British merchants and manufacturers, want on our informant, were finding it impossible to look business on many lines with such markets as India and China. Indians and Chinese were only able to buy up to a certain price and beyond that price they refused to budge. The cost of production in England now, were such that it was impossible to bring orders to book. It was well known that during the last few months, firms in South China have sent many offers to Manchester and it has been found impossible in the majority of cases to bridge the difference between prices required in Manchester and offers made by local dealers.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

COTTON CONTROL BOARD PLAN.

ENLIGHTENED BREAK DOWN.

LONDON, February 11. Protracted efforts to establish a cotton control board broke down after a conference at Manchester deciding that owing to the diversity of interests it would be impracticable to devise a scheme which would meet the interests concerned.—*Reuter*.

COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

The report of the above Company for presentation to the shareholders at the 49th ordinary general meeting to be held at the office of the Company on Thursday, February 28, at 11 o'clock a.m., is as follows:

The balance at credit of profit and loss income after allowing for the interim dividend of \$60,000 paid in August last and including the balance of \$13,166.61 brought forward from 1922, is \$187,687.89, which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—

To: Place to Reserve Fund \$10,000.00
To Pay a bonus to staff 8,246.60
To Pay a Final Dividend of \$1 per share 60,000.00
To Bonus of \$1 per share 60,000.00
And to carry forward to the credit of next year's account 4,341.29

Consulting Committee.—The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang has resigned, and the Vice Mr. P. H. Holyoak was invited to take his place on the Consulting Committee. In recognition with the Articles of Association, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Messrs. H. P. White and Allan Cameron retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. J. Linstead & Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Beth & Fleming, Messrs. Linstead & Davis and Percy Smith, Beth & Fleming are eligible for election.

NAM PAK HONG QUOTATIONS

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations for "spot" goods, basis usual guild terms, were as follows:—

Java Sugar, average quality, per picul net—No. 24 rough white \$16.10; No. 24 fine white \$16.80; No. 18 rough brown \$15.

Rice, average quality, per picul gross for net—No. 1 superior long white—Siang, old crop, \$9.10; Siang new crop \$8.15; Saigon \$7.25.

Flour, per sack of 50 lbs.—Dayton \$2.76; Banana \$2.72; White Greens \$2.80; Nutmeg Orange \$2.78; Sperry's XX \$3.80; C. & C. \$2.85; Melon \$2.84.

NEW JAPANESE LOAN.

LONDON, February 11. Underwriting is proceeding for the Japanese loan of £25,000,000 at 6 per cent., price 87½ redeemable 1929-59.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH BANK OF CHILE.

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Feb. 11. The French Bank of Chile has gone into voluntary liquidation by decision of the shareholders at an extraordinary general meeting.—*Reuter's American Service*.

COAL OUTPUT.

The total output of the Kailash Administration's mines for the week ending February 26, 1924, amounted to 72,004 tons and the sales during the period to 73,952 tons.

SILK CARGO.

The Silk which left here by the P. & O. s.s. "Klivia" on January 12 was delivered in Marseilles on February 11; a transit of 80 days.

Thomson Baigent was remanded at Jersey Police court on a charge of criminally libelling Lady Byrnes by circulating a statement that she had committed adultery with Lord Byrnes.

RACING GOSSIP.

THE DERBY ANYBODY'S.

BENACHIE REPORTED CROCKED.

The most discussed topic in the racing world is the rumour concerning the condition of the most-fancied of Messrs. Stephen's and Stitt's Derby candidates, Benachie. Up to the end of last week, this stable had been a good third favourite in the ante-post bidding at the various clubs, mainly on the strength of Benachie's performances. At last night's call-over at one of the clubs, the stable "slumped" right out into obscurity.

Enquiries among the many prominent racing men present elicited a story that Benachie had been "crocked" after doing 1½ miles on the inner course in 3.38.3½ (last quarter 35) on Saturday. One went so far as to say that the pony pulled up lame after the heavy going but two others volunteered the information that "it was not serious" and that there was a fair chance of the pony starting.

This year there is little to assist the layman in attempting to make training times for the public. Last year, ponies carried saddle-cloth numbers in training; with the aid of a list compiled by the Club officials, it was possible to clock the majority of those sent out. However, nothing in this direction has been seen to date yet and the few enthusiasts who previously took a pleasure in "studying" the training, are too busy training their own ponies.

Combined with the fact that trainer Curcum does not send out the Dahlia string till about 11 a.m. and that the weather has been decidedly against anything like a serious trial gallop, the foregoing has kept things open to date. Even the experts, although naturally sanguine as to the thrown ponies, declare that the chances for the Derby, are very open, one owner claiming that it was anybody's race. He was not at all exuberant over the performances, to date of Baronsfield, the 14 hands pony belonging to Messrs. Morris and Marshall. In his opinion, it could not stay the Blue Riband distance as well as Courfield or Brackenfield.

SELLING-SWEEP ODDS.

The public still made Sir Paul's the favourite stable for the Derby at last night's call-over but Messrs. Morris and Marshall were not far behind. Taking the average for the three draws at the Tann Un Club the odds against Sir Paul's stable were about 13 to 10 and the "field" string about 7 to 4. Mr. Bill's, Mr. Henry Humphreys and Lady Chater's stables were given the third highest prices while those which also fetched higher figures than Messrs. Stephen's and Stitt's were Mr. A. H. Carroll's and Mr. Dynast's.

For the Gymkhana Cup, the bidding was not as keen, the stables being in the following order of demand:—Sir Paul, Mr. A. H. Carroll, Mr. C. C. Boyd and Mr. John Peel.

SHANGHAI JOCKEYS. Only four ponies belonging to the Jardine stable were galloped this morning, most of the others having been out yesterday or on Sunday. The Admiral Line stated this morning that the "President Jefferson" would not be due to get in till late to-night or first thing to-morrow morning. At any rate, there is a probability of some of the Shanghai jockeys who are travelling on the ship, being seen at work on the course to-morrow morning but they may not be out till a fairly late hour.

It is learnt that Mr. Pirrie, the Shanghai turf enthusiast, who is also well-known in Hongkong is to arrive on the same ship.

NEW SOLICITOR.

LATEST LEGAL RECRUIT.

Mr. Ralph Archibald Wadeson, who has come out from Home to join the legal firm of Messrs. Deacon Harston and Shenton, was this morning admitted as a member of the Colony's legal profession.

The Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp K.C.), in moving that Mr. Wadeson should be admitted, told the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.) that Mr. Wadeson served with H.M. forces throughout the war, first in the Infantry and later in the Tank Corps, and that he obtained the Military Cross. Mr. Wadeson passed his final examination last June.

Announcing that he had much pleasure in admitting Mr. Wadeson, the Chief Justice said: "The Attorney General has just informed me of your distinction in the battlefield which is certainly a great credit to you and I can only hope that your distinction as a soldier may be the forerunner of your success in the legal profession."

HONGKONG ROPE CO.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. was held at the offices of Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co. this morning. Mr. R. G. Shewan presided and supporting him were:—The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mr. Allan Cameron, Mr. H. P. White, members of the Consulting Committee, Mr. F. J. Tavares (Secretary) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. H. R. Taylor, G. P. Lammet, Fung Tat-hang, B. C. Randall, A. A. Cordeiro, J. Toppin, Fred Ellis, Choa Po-min, W. Adamson, A. A. Alves, D. Lopez, C. A. da Rosa, D. W. Munton and Tong Hok-ting.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting. The report of the proceedings of the meeting held on January 28 were read and the Chairman then proposed that this report be confirmed and that the Extraordinary Resolutions including one increasing the capital of the Company to \$2,000,000 passed on January 28 be also confirmed as Special Resolutions.

This was seconded by Mr. Ellis and carried.

The Chairman then proposed the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:— "That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$900,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation in pursuance of Article 110 of the Company's Articles of Association a bonus of \$15 per share on the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the General Managers be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issue of shares of the Company on the 12th day of February 1924 of three of the unissued shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of every two shares of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and that such new ordinary shares rank *pari passu* with shares already issued as from the date of allotment with regard to dividend and that the General Managers issue to shareholders holding a number of shares which is not a multiple of two a fractional certificate in respect of the odd share held by them and allot one new share to every person who shall produce (within such period as the General Managers shall determine) fractional certificates making in the aggregate a total of one share."

This was seconded by Mr. Lammet and carried.

NOBLE SWORD.

An officer's sword, described by Mr. G. N. Crone as "a rather noble kind of sword," and bearing the design used by Dr. Sun Yat-sen's party when the Revolution started—the six pointed star which is now the Kuomintang's insignia—formed the basis of a charge of possession against Tung Man-yau, of No. 4, Wing Woo Street, this morning.

For the prosecution, Acting Inspector D. MacDonald said that the weapon was found by Senior Revenue Officer G. Watt in a search. Defendant admitted possession and added that a friend had asked him, in Shanghai, to take it to Hongkong and send it to Yunnan. Inspector MacDonald stated that he had seen the O.S.F. who had remarked that "this thing for friends" must stop. His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 and advised defendant to make whatever application he thought fit.

"A CURIOUS CASE."

MONEYLENDER'S MISTAKE.

"This" said Mr. Justice Gompertz in announcing his decision in a moneylending action at the Summary Court to-day, "is a very curious case—in some ways the most curious case that has come before me in sixteen years."

The plaintiff was an Indian moneylender named Hakan Singh, who sued Chang Fook, described as a broker in the employ of the Wing On Company, for \$620, money lent on a promissory note in 1922. According to Hakan Singh's account of the transaction he lent the money to a man named Chang Fook who was formerly employed by Wah Lee and Coy. Afterwards he lost track of him, and ascertained that he was employed in the Wing On Company had a writ served upon him there.

It was disclosed later that the man upon whom the writ was served was not Chang Fook but Mr. Kong Pui-yin, Secretary of the Wing On Company. He had, however, been pointed out to the bailiff as the defendant by Hakan Singh and he therefore was advised to appear in Court to explain his position. Represented by Mr. McCullum, he gave evidence that his name was not Chang Fook, that nobody of that name was employed by the Company and that he knew nothing about the transaction.

The manager of Wah Lee and Company was also called and he said that he did not know Chang Fook either. Questioned about a chop, purporting to which appeared on the note, the that of Wah Lee and Company, he said it was not his firm's chop.

Yesterday the plaintiff called two witnesses. One of them said he introduced Chang Fook to the plaintiff and both agreed that Mr. Kong Pui-yin was not he.

In giving judgment for Mr. Kong Pui-yin this morning, Mr. Justice Gompertz, after commenting on the curious nature of the case, said that when he took his seat yesterday morning he was in considerable doubt as to where the truth lay but, having considered the case as a whole and giving full effect to what took place yesterday he had no doubt and his judgment would be for the defendant. "I think," His Honour added, "that the plaintiff undoubtedly lent money to some Chinese who deluded him but he is very far from satisfying me that it is the defendant."

FORGED MACAO NOTES.

OVER \$40,000 WORTH SEIZED IN CANTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, February 11.

On representations from the Macao police, a raid has been executed on a house in the Eastern suburb, in which was found spurious Macao banknotes (in \$10 denomination) of over \$40,000 face value. A small quantity of franc and rouble notes, also forged, was seized; likewise printing machinery, dyes and other paraphernalia secreted in the house.

Although reports are current of fighting between Dr. Sun's and Chan Kwong-ming's forces on the East River front, comparative quiet prevails. That something is in the air, however, evident from the fact that quite a number of Chan's partisans have passed through Hongkong, since the New Year, for Swatow, where Chan's headquarters are established.

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MEXICO MARUFriday, 21st March.

BOMBAY: Via Singapore and Colombo.

ANDES MARUWednesday, 20th Feb.

ARGENTINA MARUSunday, 2nd March.

SUMATRA MARUThursday, 6th March.

SALON: Via Singapore and Colombo.

BUSHO MARUMonday, 3rd March.

CALCUTTA: Via Singapore and Colombo.

INDO MARUThursday, 14th February.

VICTORIA, SHANTUNG, TAIWAN & YOKOHAMA: Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.

ARIZONA MARUMonday, 18th Feb.

NEW YORK: Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

ALASKA MARUEnd of February.

JAPAN PORTS: Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama and Nagoya.

KEELUNG: Via Swatow and Amoy.

AMAKU MARUSunday, 17th Feb. at 11 a.m.

TAKAO: Via Swatow and Amoy.

TAKAO MARUThursday, 14th Feb. 8 a.m.

TAKAO MARUSaturday, 16th February.

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The total proceeds of the Bazaar held in December, 1923, and of

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\$18,425.65.

Naval and Dockyard Stall (Mrs. Grace)

H. M. S. Tamar\$2,378.90

Tender65.10

The Chute23.05

Lucky Well140.90

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Clock Golf42.55

1,163.40

Peak Stall (Mrs. Gompertz)1,345.59

Victoria Stall (Lady Brunyate)2,214.00

Kowloon Dock Stall (Mrs. W. Forsyth)2,133.20

Kowloon Candy Stall (Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Purves)539.81

Quarry Bay Stall (Mrs. Greig)1,579.64

Belittles Girls' School Stall (Miss Clarke, Staff and Girls)1,188.70

St. Paul's Girls' School Stall (Miss Woo, Staff and Girls)808.00

St. Stephen's Girls' College Stall618.37

Children's Club Stall (Mrs. E. Davidson)368.19

"Mother's Joy" Stall (Hongkong Boy Scouts)9.40

Children's Aquatic Sports (Lady Rees Davis)1,000.00

Tea Garden (Mrs. Harston)378.70

Programmes and Cigarettes (Mrs. L. Scott)1,107.75

Gate Money503.30

Cinematograph92.00

Parcel Stall (Mrs. Hickling)12.80

Tea-set Raffle24.00

Donations to Bazaar Funds175.00

Proceeds of Football Match (Garrison Sergeants and

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TOTAL\$18,425.65

This sum has been allocated by the Committee as follows:-

HOME CHARITIES.

Hongkong Cots at M. C. L. Home, Otterburn, Surrey\$300

Trafalgar Home for Orphans, Portsmouth170

Merchant Seamen's Guild Fund for Widows and Orphans170

The Royal Soldiers' Daughters Home, Hampstead170

The Orphan Homes of Scotland (Queerries)170

Officers' Families FundE.C. 700

"Evelina" Hospital for Children, Southwark, London200

Children's Ward of the London Hospital100

Society for Providing Homes for "Walls and Strays"50

The Shaftesbury Homes and "Aethusa" Training Ship50

TOTAL£ 1,450

or \$12,264.30

LOCAL CHARITIES.

French Convent\$ 100.00

Italian Convent350.00

"Nethercole" Hospital1,100.00

"Ying Wa" Girls' Schools (L.M.S.)300.00

Baxter Mission Day Schools500.00

Village School Fund (Miss Pitts)600.00

Fairfax School (C.M.S.)200.00

C.M.S. Victoria Home and Orphanage1,150.00

C.M.S. Blind Home, Kowloon1,000.00

Home for the Aged Poor, Kowloon300.00

TOTAL\$ 5,600.00

GRAND TOTAL\$17,864.30

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JAPAN PORTS.

Feb. 14.-N.Y.K. Kitanu Maru.

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WONDERS OF THE EYE.

DR. HARSTON'S INTERESTING LECTURE.

"The Wonders of Nature in the Eye," was the subject of an absorbing lecture given by Dr. G. M. Harston at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening.

Dr. Harston described the eye as the most varied in its attributes of all organs in the body, capable as it is of expressing anger, desire, emotion and the disposition of its owner. It was the most delicate organ and appeared to be well protected from all sides, but not in front; but nature really provided protection with great ingenuity. Some might look on the hirsute appendages called eyebrows as an adornment. They undoubtedly were, but he must point out, *so to speak*, that before hats were invented in the days of primitive man the eyebrows were there to deflect the courses of rain drops downward and away from the eye. Even in these days there were men with shaggy eyebrows. A former Consul-General in Canton had very shaggy eyebrows, and made great play with them in argument. One day in a discussion with the Viceroy of Canton, the latter was adamant in his refusal to concede the Consul's point, and turning to the interpreter said "Tell Her Britannic Majesty's Consul-General that I am not afraid of his eyebrows." (Laughter.) The eyebrows were supplemented by the eye lashes. These were short in the male and long in the female, thereby enabling her to protect herself against the intruding and inquisitive glances of the male. (Laughter.) The eye was further protected by the instantaneous shutter effect of the eye lid.

Most Beautiful Eyes.

In construction, the eye possessed an amazing perfection of detail. The eye ball was roughly spherical, and attached by a stalk, which is the optic nerve, to the brain. The fibrous coat which gives strength to the eye ball was what is familiarly known as the white of the eye. The lecturer then went on to detail the structure of the eye. The iris, he said, was the coloured portion which could be seen from the front. It was lined with pigment and those people where it was heavily pigmented had brown eyes. Those with a lesser amount had beautiful hazel eyes and those with very little pigment had the most beautiful eyes, namely of a deep cerulean blue. Sometimes nature was unkind and mixed her palette and then we had eyes of a greyish-green colour, or that cold, hard, unsympathetic eye which was extremely useful to men of inflexible purpose such as politicians, sharebrokers, and official receivers in bankruptcy. (Laughter.)

The iris formed a circular hole, which was familiar, as the pupil, and which appeared black in colour. This was due to pigment contained in the innermost coat of the eye, namely the retina. In some breeds of rabbits one found pink eyes and this was due to the fact that there was very little pigment behind the iris so that light could penetrate into the interior of the eye and be reflected back again. The pinkish hue was due to light reflected from the

blood vessels. All were familiar with the brilliant colours reflected from the eyes of carnivora. This was due to them being very long sighted and the light rays were reflected back again from what was known as the Tapetum, as a pencil of rays which diverge as soon as they leave the eye, giving a wonderful array of colours ranging from gold and purple to a greenish sheen.

The iris had two sets of muscles which either dilated or contracted the pupil. Anger was always indicated by a dilation of the pupils. As a rule long sighted people had small pupils and short sighted people large pupils. The innermost coat of the eye was the retina which was most intimately connected with vision.

The Interesting Part.

The lens was the most interesting part of the eye. It could be varied in thickness, and the thicker it became the shorter the focus. It was by that means we were enabled to read and do all forms of near work. In long sighted people the lens had to be constantly more convex, so that the rays of light may come to a focus on the retina. Ordinarily the lens focussed parallel rays, that was to say, all rays coming from a distance of twenty feet and over. In short sighted people the eyeball was too long, and the rays came to a focus in front of the retina. This could only be remedied by placing a concave lens in front of the eye to counteract the convexity of the lens within the eye, and so place the focus further back, on the retina instead of in front of it. Occasionally we met people who were long sighted in one meridian of the eye, and short sighted in the other. This was termed astigmatism. In short sight, or myopia, the converse obtained. This condition of astigmatism could be very easily demonstrated at the dinner table by looking at oneself in the concave or convex side of a bright spoon. In the middle ages, when astigmatic husbands first had their astigmatism corrected by suitable glasses, they entered into a renewed period of happiness on discovering how really good looking their wives were. (Laughter.) People who suffered from long sighted astigmatism were generally quick in temper and easily provoked to anger. Evidence has been brought forward to show that both Carlyle and Huxley suffered from long sighted astigmatism, the evidence being based on their handwriting. The Hon. Colonial Secretary of this Colony had effectively demonstrated on the local stage the value of "A Pair of Spectacles" in removing distortion of outlook. But whether he has recommended this treatment to members of the Constitutional Reform Association, not being a member of that august body, he was unable to say. (Laughter.)

Focusing.

The process of focussing far objects near at hand was termed accommodation. It was intimately connected with the power of converging the eyes. The human eye, when normal, could accommodate itself to all requirements, but there came a time in life when this power diminished, and glasses must then be resorted to for near work. This occurred between forty and forty-five years of age in Europeans, but a much earlier age in Chinese. This was probably due to the Chinese sending their children to school at a much earlier age than Europeans.

THEATRE ROYAL

THE GLOBE TROTTERS.

MIRTH AND MUSIC.

The third member of the staff of the *China Mail* to visit the "Globe Trotters," confirms his colleagues' opinions and shares their view regarding the performances which Dick Norton and his merry men and maids offer to the discerning. We do not know if they will thank us for referring to it as a Pierrot entertainment. It is that and something more. It combines something with the very best that made Pierrot shows so popular years ago, with the modern acquisition which the age demands. Thus we have not only good singers and "gaggers"; mimicry and dancing above the ordinary, but a bright stage effect, and a colour scheme of dress which is most effective. Mr. Wallingford Tate can "thump the ivories," sing and act and tell a story. Mr. Dick Norton has a sonorous voice and uses it well. Jack Crichton sings—and makes us laugh. We begin to regret we have mentioned names for we are uncertain about those of the ladies who are all charming and versatile. And who is "he" or "she" who masquerades under the irritating sign of P. J. Mere is a female impersonator who equals if not exceeds in ability those we have seen in all parts of the world. The Camille sketch is brilliantly clever and so is the item by the Company called "Things that never happen." The G. T. change their programme tonight and to-morrow. That shows the extent of their repertoire. And they perform at the Theatre Royal. If you want to get rid of the Theatre now is your opportunity. The old walls cannot stand much longer the continued onslaught of laughter which was their portion last night. We have said it and we speak truth.

Madame Wellington Koo passed through the Colony with her son yesterday, en route for Singapore.

Two stabbing cases occurred yesterday, both victims being taken to hospital for treatment. A Chinese hawk alleged that a man named Ah Fat stabbed him at the Star Ferry Wharf while a Shaikwan carpenter states that a wound in his abdomen was inflicted as the result of a family quarrel.

The decrease in power of accommodation is progressive up to 60 years of age. At or after this age Nature indulged in one of the most remarkable of her wise provisions for the benefit of the human race. They could often read in the papers of the wonderful sight possessed by some centenarian who could read the smallest print without the aid of glasses. How did it happen? The reason was that Nature herself diminished the refracting power of the lens by a process known as short sighted degeneration of the lens, so that such people were wisely made short sighted in their old age. There was formerly a famous rifle shot in this Colony who developed this condition. Nearly all famous surgeons have a slight degree of short sight. The late Sir Frederick Treves was short sighted. A slight degree of short sight enabled surgeons to see objects at the usual operating distance more clearly and in greater detail. This led to quickness and thoroughness in operating.

The Cause of Cataract.

The lens is the part of the eye that was affected in cataract. The popular notion that a film grows over the eye arose from the fact that as the lens becomes more opaque, the appearance to the patient is as if a film really has grown there. The trouble was really inside the eye. In operating the lens was removed from the eye. Surgeons did not, as some people suppose, take that eye out, give it a spring-clean, and put it back again. (Laughter.) Dr. Harston then delivered some interesting remarks on vision. The image of objects formed on the retina, he said, was upside down, just like the inverted view seen on the ground glass screen of a camera. This inverted view is rectified in the brain, so that vision was really a psychological process, and intimately related to the sense of touch.

The lecturer then exhibited many lantern slides showing the interior of the eye. These dealt with eyes of various people, from Europeans, to natives of the Congo. The latter were very long sighted, and if they could read, would be able to read a *Times* article at a distance of 10 feet. He showed pictures of eyes which contained more pigment than others, and explained that eyes with more pigment could better stand the glare of the sun in tropic countries.

At the conclusion of a most interesting lecture Dr. Harston was accorded a hearty vote of thanks on the proposition of Sir Claude Severn.

HEALTH WORK

NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF CHINA.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The National Conference of the Nurses' Association of China was held in the Kung Yee University Medical School, Canton, China from January 31 to February 6 inclusive.

One hundred and seventy people attended the Conference, coming from the provinces of China, Formosa and Japan.

The delegates were delighted with the everwhirling and lavish hospitality accorded them by the people of Canton.

The party of about one hundred arrived from the North on the "President Jackson" January 31, and will return on the same ship September 10.

The opening reception was held on Thursday, January 31, in the Medical School assembly hall, at which time the Conference was welcomed by Governor Lin Chung-hoi, Miss Liu I-koo, President of the Canton Auxiliary, Mrs. P. J. Todd, President of the Southern Branch of the Association and Dr. S. F. Lee, President of the Kung Yee University Medical School.

The mornings were given up to Conference sessions, and the afternoons to excursions to the medical institutions of the City. Visits were made to the large Fong Pin Native Hospital, the Canton Hospital (the oldest western hospital in China), the Hackett Medical College and David Gregg Hospital, the John G. Kerr Hospital for Insane, the Canton Christian College and a special tour through the wonderful plant of the Kung Yee University Medical School and Hospital.

The main points of interest passed by the Conference for the future work of the Association were the enlargement of the Constitution to include the Committee on Nursing Education with sub-committees on

translation, registration, curriculum and examinations, plans for headquarters in Shanghai which will cost 200,000 taels, plans for the public health work and teaching courses in health in co-operation with the Council on Health Education for China, the selection of four delegates to the International Council of Nurses to be held in Helsingfors, Finland in 1925, and the election of officers for the next two years.

The growth of the Association the past two years has been the most wonderful in all its history. At the time of the last Conference, two years ago, there were one hundred and thirty-two members. Now there is an enrolment of about seven hundred and fifty, one half of which are Chinese. Twenty-seven new schools of nursing have been registered and the subscription roll for the nurses' journal has doubled.

This Conference will go down in history as the time when the Chinese began to have a big share in the Association work.

The next Conference will be held in Nanking in 1926. The nurses are leaving for their different cities filled with delight and admiration for the medical work being done in Canton and will carry the inspection of the Conference back to all parts of China.

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The loss of the British steamer "Mary Horlock," whose crew abandoned her in mid-ocean and, after being rescued by the S.S. "President Taft" were brought to Hongkong aboard the S.S. "Empress of Canada" is to be investigated by a Court of Inquiry which will assemble at the Harbour Office next Thursday at 10.30 a.m.

Lieut. Commander Conway Hake, R.N.R., (acting Harbour Master) will preside and the other members of the Court will be:— Lieut. Commander P.W.S. Henderson R.N. (Supdt. of chart depot, H.M. dockyard), Capt. A. J. Hailey (S.S. "Empress of Australia"), Capt. G. Byers (S.S. "Chin Hua") and Capt. S. O. Mitford (S.S. "Sui Sang").

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, St. George's Building on MONDAY, 3rd March 1924, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1923, and electing Directors and Auditor.

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PENINSULA PROBLEMS.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION.

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RESERVATIONS FOR EVERYONE.

An interesting outline of what the Kowloon Residents Association has done, and what it hopes to do, in the direction of improving the amenities of life in the Peninsula was given by the President (Mr. D. A. Purves) at the annual meeting of the Association last evening. The gathering took place in the St. Andrew's Church Hall and was attended by about fifty members.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said:—(Gentlemen: As the report and statement of accounts have been in your hands for some days, I will, with your permission, take them to you. You will see that we have to report a slight decrease in our membership this year and also a decrease in the amount of the cash in hand, the latter fact being due to the rather heavy expenditure involved in printing and circulating the annual report for last year. With a regard to the membership it is a matter of regret to your Committee that new Kowloon residents have not seen fit to join the Association during the past twelve months, for I think there can be no two opinions that the work which the Association is doing deserves the very hearty support of every Kowloon resident. As the annual report will show, your Committee has spent a very busy year in giving its attention to a wide variety of subjects all aiming at the improvement of the amenities of Kowloon and, to say the very least, it is not very encouraging for them to feel that so many people living on this side of the harbour are seemingly indifferent to the success or otherwise of the efforts. Every Kowloon resident should be a member of this Association, and your Committee is hoping that the year upon which we have just entered will not only witness a large increase in the membership of the Association but also a livelier interest in its activities by residents generally. The printed report reflects but inadequately the Committee's full endeavours, but if we had done nothing more than to write what appears therein we are surely entitled to the sympathetic support of all those people whose interests we are trying to further. We confidently appeal for a larger measure of support.

Kowloon Hospital.

Turning to the various public matters which have engaged your Committee's attention, I am sure there will be general satisfaction at the assurance given by the Government that the Kowloon Hospital, the early completion of which we have so often and strongly urged, will be ready for occupation by the end of March, 1925. Several members of the Committee have visited the site quite recently and a great deal of progress has certainly been made. Buildings are now in course of erection and we trust that nothing abnormal or untoward will occur to delay further the completion of what we regard as one of the greatest needs of Kowloon.

Housing Shortage.

The vexed problem of the housing shortage appears to be but little nearer solution than when we met last year, in view of the Government's indication that it is not favourably disposed towards confining the Rents Restriction Ordinance for another year, your Committee feels that this Association should press either for the continuation of that Ordinance or, alternatively, for the establishment of a Fair Rents Board. There can be no question, we think, that the landlords left with an entirely free hand at the present juncture, the demand for houses is still so great above the supply that rentals would rise to a height without regard to the mass of the Colony's tenants. We respectfully submit that some measure of protection is still needed in spite of all the building activity of the past year. So far as the provision of more houses on the Kowloon side is concerned, your Committee looks with hope to the great amount of development now going on and fore-shadows in the neighbourhood of Kowloon Tong. In this connection it is to be hoped that very full advantage will be taken of the Government's 40 years lease scheme. The leasing of land under that scheme, which does away with heavy initial capital outlay for land, should do much to keep rentals of new property at a reasonable level.

European Reservation.

The recommendations of the Housing Commission that the foothills near Kowloon City be developed and reserved as a European residential area have the very warmest support of your Committee, and I am sure, of the members as a whole. It is the considered opinion of your Committee that a strictly European residential reservation should be created in the Kowloon foothills for people of moderate incomes and, in putting forward that view, we are not unmindful of the objections which have been raised by certain members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. In asking for a reservation we intend no slur, we cast no aspersions and neither do we think in terms of "superiority" or "inferiority." We simply ask for the right to live among people of our own kind and of our own social habits—a right we should like to see extended to every section of Hong Kong's homogeneous population. We approve of the policy of

signal whereby residents can, in typhoon weather, tell whether the ferry services have stopped running or not without having to go to the ferry wharf. The Government promised to consider the matter when the map at the Observatory had been reconstructed and by reason of the fact that the reconstruction has been carried out we are confidently awaiting a pronouncement from the Government that in future some distinguishing signal will be hoisted immediately the ferry services are suspended.

Riches Coolies' Hardships.

I don't think it is necessary for me to traverse at further length the work of the past year, because it is so fully dealt with in the report which has been circulated, but before I sit down I would like to touch upon the question of the lack of accommodation and shelter for our riches coolies. Regarding the provision of public lavatories, so noticeably absent from the Peninsula, we have already addressed the Government, but it is felt by your retiring Committee that something further should be done to enter for the comfort of waiting riches coolies. At present they are exposed to all winds and weathers, except when at the Star Ferry, and it is little wonder that so many of them are men of deteriorated physique. The time is possibly coming, and perhaps it is not very far ahead, when mechanically propelled traction will drive the riches coolies off the road for ever, but until that time arrives it is felt that we ought to manifest a little more human sympathy by seeing to the discomfort of waiting in wet or very hot weather. At the present time there is a lamentable want of charitable thought not only on our part but on the part of the authorities who license these men to ply their vehicles for hire, and it is proposed that the incoming Committee of this Association should give the whole matter its serious consideration and make whatever recommendations it sees fit. I feel that this meeting will approve of that proposal.

Traffic Control.

With regard to the question of traffic control and the relief of congestion at the Star Ferry Wharf, which was so marked in the early part of the year, the efforts of your Committee, thanks to the courteous cooperation of the Captain Superintendent of Police, have resulted in a considerable improvement. Although the present bus services are providing very essential transportation facilities, this Association is of the opinion that the Government should aim at the provision of a much better type of bus and should definitely give up all idea of installing a tramway system. The advantages of buses over trams are many and there is no need for me to enumerate them here. We think that the traffic needs of Kowloon and the big centres springing up round about will shortly call for a better co-ordinated service of a higher type than that now existing.

Ferry Services.

Linked up with the question of transport by land is that of ferry services across the harbour and, so far as the Star Ferry service is concerned, there is the promise that at a fairly early date extra and larger ferry boats will be added to those already running. Boats will run at more frequent intervals and the present congestion at the busy hours of the day should greatly diminish. The Government, some time ago indicated its intention of inaugurating a ferry service from the centre of the City to Jordan Road and we trust that the inception of that service will not be too long delayed. Present day traffic is heavy enough to warrant that additional service.

Postal Facilities.

It is matter for regret that your Committee's endeavours to improve the postal facilities in Kowloon were so seriously handicapped by the refusal of shopkeepers to sell postage stamps. The late Postmaster-General gave very ready co-operation to the Sub-committee, the scope of the Kowloon Post Office was enlarged, additional pillar boxes were provided, but when it came to the question of widely distributing the sale of postage stamps shopkeepers refused to help. A suggestion has been made in another quarter that the granting of a small commission on the sale of stamps might induce shopkeepers to change their attitude and we recommend that suggestion to the serious consideration of the Postmaster-General. The generous provision of pillar boxes should be accompanied by wide-spread facilities to purchase stamps.

Children's Playgrounds.

The additional protection provided by the Government in the children's playground was much appreciated during the summer months and we hope the Government will continue to keep the amenity in a proper state of repair, notwithstanding the very discouraging experience of last summer, when typhoons brought such havoc with it. With regard to the building facilities at Hingham for which we asked and which were provided, the Committee feels that it should honestly confess that the experiment was not a success. For the greater part of the summer the water was far too shallow and the conditions generally were not such as to attract bathers in large numbers. It is not intended to ask for those facilities again this year and it only remains for us to thank the Government, for so willingly granting us our initial request.

Improved Lighting.

I think you will all agree that a very great improvement has been effected in the lighting of Kowloon during the past year and inasmuch as that improvement followed repeated representations by us to the Government it is only fitting that I should, on your behalf, express our appreciation. The adequate lighting of our public streets is not unconnected with crime prevention and it is significant that serious crime at night in Residential Kowloon has not of late been so marked as it was formerly. So far as the police force is concerned, that also has been increased and it is to be hoped that in the future a constant watch will be kept on the growing needs of the Peninsula in this respect.

Typhoon Signals.

Among the many other matters which have engaged our attention is that of the provision of some public signal whereby residents can, in typhoon weather, tell whether the ferry services have stopped running or not without having to go to the ferry wharf. The Government promised to consider the matter when the map at the Observatory had been reconstructed and by reason of the fact that the reconstruction has been carried out we are confidently awaiting a pronouncement from the Government that in future some distinguishing signal will be hoisted immediately the ferry services are suspended.

Riches Coolies' Hardships.

I don't think it is necessary for me to traverse at further length the work of the past year, because it is so fully dealt with in the report which has been circulated, but before I sit down I would like to touch upon the question of the lack of accommodation and shelter for our riches coolies. Regarding the provision of public lavatories, so noticeably absent from the Peninsula, we have already addressed the Government, but it is felt by your retiring Committee that something further should be done to enter for the comfort of waiting riches coolies. At present they are exposed to all winds and weathers, except when at the Star Ferry, and it is little wonder that so many of them are men of deteriorated physique. The time is possibly coming, and perhaps it is not very far ahead, when mechanically propelled traction will drive the riches coolies off the road for ever, but until that time arrives it is felt that we ought to manifest a little more human sympathy by seeing to the discomfort of waiting in wet or very hot weather. At the present time there is a lamentable want of charitable thought not only on our part but on the part of the authorities who license these men to ply their vehicles for hire, and it is proposed that the incoming Committee of this Association should give the whole matter its serious consideration and make whatever recommendations it sees fit. I feel that this meeting will approve of that proposal.

Traffic Control.

With regard to the question of traffic control and the relief of congestion at the Star Ferry Wharf, which was so marked in the early part of the year, the efforts of your Committee, thanks to the courteous cooperation of the Captain Superintendent of Police, have resulted in a considerable improvement. Although the present bus services are providing very essential transportation facilities, this Association is of the opinion that the Government should aim at the provision of a much better type of bus and should definitely give up all idea of installing a tramway system. The advantages of buses over trams are many and there is no need for me to enumerate them here. We think that the traffic needs of Kowloon and the big centres springing up round about will shortly call for a better co-ordinated service of a higher type than that now existing.

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INTERPORT BILLIARDS.

SOME INTERESTING GAMES.

The first two games in the Interport Billiards match between Shanghai and Hongkong were decided last evening, at the Lusitano Club before a packed house. The first game between P. Barradas (Shanghai) and F. M. Orazio (Hongkong) commenced at 6 p.m., and was rather a one-sided affair, the Shanghai man doing most of the scoring. After half an hour's play the scores read Shanghai 78, Hongkong 14. The Shanghai player reached the 100 mark with his opponent at 35. From then onwards Barradas was playing well and consistently forged well ahead and at 7.45, the scores read Shanghai 405, Hongkong 197. At this stage the Hongkong player asserted himself and managed to reduce his opponent's lead, the final scores reading Shanghai 500, Hongkong 344.

The Hongkong player although handicapped by the run of the balls which certainly did not run favourably for him was nervous throughout the game and never really played up to his true form. The Shanghai player on the other hand was extremely confident and although at times he enjoyed a little "joss," he fully deserved his win.

The highest breaks were as follows:—Barradas...60, 25 (twice) and 20. Orazio...34, 30, 21 and 20. Barradas obtained an average of 6.57 and Orazio one of 4.57.

The second game which commenced at 9.15 p.m., was between G.M.P. Remedios (Shanghai) and P. Yanovich (Hongkong). Both players opened cautiously. Yanovich having most of the play reached the 100 mark with his opponent at 50. At this stage he fell off considerably and Remedios coming to the fore with a series of small but carefully compiled breaks forged ahead and when next the scores were called they read Shanghai 221, Hongkong 177. Here Yanovich rallied and reduced the lead considerably. The scores then read Shanghai, 308, Hongkong 295. Yanovich then delighted the spectators with a beautiful break of 76 finishing up with a six shot after unfortunately losing his opponent's ball at 54. From here on he took command and soon reached his points 103 ahead of his opponent.

Both players gave a fine exhibition of all-round billiards and but for the ex-champion's break of 76 it was practically anybody's game. The highest breaks were:—Yanovich...76, 35, 32, 29, 25, 23, 21. Remedios...46, 29, 25, 24 (twice) and 20.

Yanovich obtained an average of 7.33 and Remedios one of 5.77. Mr. P. A. Rosario very ably carried out the duties of referee in both games.

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Mr. W. B. Bailey spoke of the large amount of work done by the Committee during the year, especially mentioning the services of the retiring President, Mr. Wylie and Mr. Stokes. Mr. A. Morley, commenting on the deplorable ignorance of a number of Kowloon residents as to what the Association was doing, mentioned that sometimes ago a policy was adopted of contributing to the local papers a resume of the work done monthly. Unfortunately, the procedure was not regularly followed, but as the incoming Secretary has intended, and he knew he had the support of the Committee—to resume the practice.

Rev. G. R. Lindsay thought it was sufficient answer to people who foolishly asked what the Association was doing to ask them to look round about them and see what improvements had been effected, all of which were probably due to the activities of the Association (Applause).

Mr. H. O. da Silva suggested a survey amongst all members who owned their own houses with a view to roping them in as members. The Chairman replied that if the Association depended for members on the house owners of Kowloon he was afraid their membership would be very large. It was not only

CHEFOO SNOW.

"GREAT COLD" ARRIVES.

SKATING AND SLEDGING.

CHEFOO, January 28.

The weather, since I last wrote was mild up to about the 24th, when our long expected change took place, and since then it has been real winter. The Chinese season known as "The Great Cold" commenced on the 21st, which was however a very mild day. The Chinese have, however, again judged the time very accurately, as on the Thursday the change commenced. Friday was snowy and very stormy, and Saturday was bitterly cold, with a very strong North blow. On Sunday evening the wind began to lull, and long expected steamers arrived: "Yusang," "Kansai," "Kinsai," "Yusang," and "Kansai," following each other in quick succession. S.S. "Yusang" had reached Weihaiwei, four hours distance from Chefoo, on Thursday evening, and only arrived here late Sunday afternoon. There was quite a fair amount of ice in the harbour, and on Sunday the frozen surf on the sea front was close on a foot high. The weather to-day is still cold, but the North-West Blow is over, and consequently snow has been falling more freely.

Now that the cold weather is here in earnest the Skating Rink is in good swing. The school children are also now able to once again enjoy the pleasure of "sledding."

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

On January 14th a very enjoyable evening concert was given by the children of the C.I.M. Girls and Boys Schools, who have been spending their winter holidays here, owing to the inability to "go home" to their parents. Mr. Bezio who has for the last few months been a teacher in the C.I.M. Boys' School, and has now left for further missionary work in the interior, was Chairman. The combined singing of the boys and girls was a great success, and was mainly due to the "practices" when one of the many teachers lent her very able assistance.

Graduation exercises were also held on the 14th by the "Night Schools for Illiterates" run under the "Popular Education Scheme" and supported by voluntary contributions from both Chinese and foreigners. These night schools are supervised by a representative committee, and are only for the poorer classes. As the graduation exercises passed, the schools have again been a great success during their last term just ended, and are being taken full advantage of by the classes for which they have been started. Much praise is due to all who give their time to this work. The teachers, Chinese, are all voluntary workers, and give their time after many of them, during the day. As not sufficient teachers to meet the demand could be found from the teaching fraternity volunteers from other classes were called for and many gladly responded.

On Tuesday, 15th, the American Presbyterian Mission School, generally known as The Yih Wen School, held their Graduation Exercises. Many friends were present, and thoroughly enjoyed the interesting programme arranged.

On January 21 the Chefoo Work Evangelical and Welfare Work Committee invited a representative number of foreign and Chinese guests to a feast at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. In honour of Misses Holmes and March of the Y.W.C.A., and Mr. Ma of the Y.M.C.A., who have recently come here to take up work along the lines started by this Committee. Miss March unfortunately was not able to be present owing to illness. The gathering was voted a fine success by all present, and several interesting and suggestive speeches were made by prominent Chinese and foreigners.

On the 10th the Customs Club held a Fancy Dress Ball, which was largely attended.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The International Committee held their annual general meeting of subscribers on the 23rd, to pass the accounts of last year's meeting; to pass the accounts, as issued, for the past year; to announce the Committee for 1924, and to attend to any other business brought forward. Mr. Sugden was asked to act as Chairman. Mr. Albert House as Secretary for the meeting, and Mr. Chung as Chinese Interpreter. After which the minutes and accounts were duly passed. The Committee for 1924 was thereupon announced. Chinese members: Messrs. James Woo, Mr. S. Y. O. H. Ching, W. S. Shun, Y. T. Tan Tai, and T. S. Shun. Foreign members: Messrs. Dilley, Matsumura, Grabben, Engden, Oxtin, and Clarke. A public vote of thanks was registered to Mr.



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Cappelin, who is retiring from the captaincy of the Volunteer Fire Brigade, and Mr. A. B. Hoeg was appointed to this post. Mr. C. A. Chinn also received a vote of thanks for all his work on the Chinese section of the Committee, during the last number of years; and which he is obliged to give up owing to pressure of business matters. A small presentation is also to be made to Mr. Chen. When the meeting was thrown open to general discussion various subjects of interest were brought up and freely discussed; but the general opinion of the meeting in the end seemed to be to leave matters in the hands of the capable Committee for settlement.

The meeting ended with the usual vote of thanks to those officiating.

In a speech to the Diplomatic Corps on the occasion of the New Year's Day reception at the Elysée, M. Millerand expressed the view that it is inadvisable to greet the day of reconciliation and of definite peace.

In the Albanian elections the Government suffered a defeat, securing just under half the seats. They are now dependent on the Liberal party, which obtained about a score of seats. The Monarchical party have thirty members.

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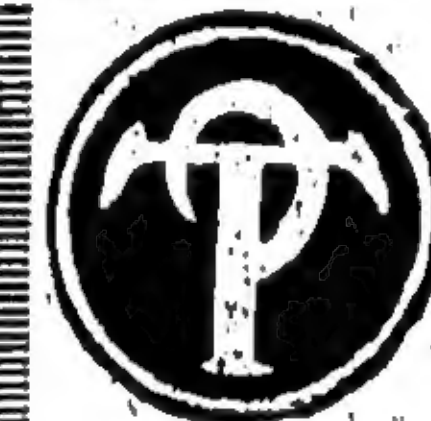
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